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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJ: JAPANESE SPECIAL ENVOY VISIT KHARTOUM

REF: STATE 007385

1. JAPANESE SPECIAL ENVOY ZENTARO KOSAKA VISITED KHARTOUM
JANUARY 27-29. KOSAKA TOLD PRESS ON ARRIVAL HE HAD
PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRIME MIN TANAKA FOR PRESIDENT
NIMEIRI AND PLANNED DISCUSS WITH HIM THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION
WHICH, HE SAID, THREATENED WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY.
KOSAKA WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY MINSTATE PRES AFFAIRS DR.
BAHA AL-DIN IDRIS, WHO SEEMS TO HAVE SQUIRED KOSAKA
DURING HIS STAY.

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2. IDRIS TOLD AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY JAN. 29 VISIT HAD BEEN "DISAPPOINTING". JAPAN HAD BEEN ABLE TO OFFER ONLY \$10 MILLION FOR SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AN AMOUNT WHICH IDRIS CLAIMED HE COULD RAISE FROM ANY SAUDI BANK IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. IDRIS SAYS HE TOLD KOSAKA THAT HE UNDERSTOOD JAPAN WAS MAKING AVAILABLE \$100 MILLION TO MOROCCO AND SUDAN WAS SIX TIMES AS BIG. KOSAKA APPARENTLY DID NOT REACT. JAPANESE ARE DEPARTING WITH SHOPPING LIST SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TOTALLING \$336 MILLION AND HAVE INDICATED GOS THEY WILL PROVIDE SOME SORT OF RESPONSE WITHIN FEW WEEKS. IDRIS NOTED KOSAKA HAD ALSO DISCUSSED GOJ MIDDLE EASTERN POLICIES, EMPHASIZING WHY JAPAN SHOULD RECEIVE OIL IT REQUIRED FROM THIS AREA.

3. COMMENT: WHILE SUDANESE MAY WELL COMPLAIN RE RELATIVELY MODEST AMOUNT AID WHICH GOJ APPARENTLY ABLE OFFER, FACT DELEGATION VISITED KHARTOUM AT ALL IS FLATTERING TO LOCAL SENSIBILITIES. ACCORDING, DOUBLE VISIT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS FAILURE FROM JAPANESE STANDPOINT, EVEN THOUGH INSATIABLE GOS APPETITE FOR FOREIGN AID NOT NOTICABLY SLAKED.
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